

## Vaccines for High Risk Children



The following is a list of VVFC vaccines recommended for <u>HIGH-RISK CHILDREN ONLY.</u>
Please read the guidelines below for each vaccine.

## Hepatitis A Recommendation (2 through 18 years of age):

- Children in communities with high rates of Hepatitis A such as Native Americans, Alaskan Natives, and Pacific Islanders
- Male homosexuals
- Users of illegal drugs
- Patients with chronic liver disease
- Liver transplants
- Clotting factor disorders
- International travelers to countries with intermediate or high Hepatitis rates
- Immunosuppressed

VVFC does not supply vaccines for Tuberculosis or for Respiratory Syncytial Virus.

## Influenza Recommendation:

- all children 6 through 23 months of age and their household contacts
- high risk children 2 through 18 years and their household contacts who meet one of the following conditions:

Chronic aspirin therapy (due to risk of Reye's Syndrome)

Pulmonary illnesses (i.e. emphysema, chronic bronchitis, asthma)

Cardiovascular illnesses (congestive heart failure) Metabolic diseases (i.e. diabetes mellitus)

Living with high-risk family members

Hemoglobinopathies (i.e. sickle cell disease)

Immunosuppressed

Renal dysfunction HIV infection Foreign travelers

For more information about

these vaccines visit the CDC

Vaccines For Children website at www.cdc.gov/nip/vfc/acip.htm

## Pneumococcal Polysaccharide Recommendation (2 through 18 years of age):

- Hodgkin's disease
- Lymphoma
- Splenic Dysfunction or absence
- Chronic renal failure
- Sickle Cell Disease
- Multiple myeloma
- Nephrotic Syndrome
- Chronic illnesses
- Cerebrospinal Fluid Leakage (CSF)
- Immunosuppressed
- Asymptomatic and Symptomatic HIV
- Certain Native American populations

CDC. Epidemiology and Prevention of Vaccine-Preventable Diseases. Eighth Edition 2004.





